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Project Summary	Help us honor the history of Camp Patterson's African American Civilian Conservation Corps, Long Point Plantation of African American Life, and Russell Gold Mine. All three sites are eligible to be considered for the National Register of Historic Places.
Country	United States

Project Description

Choose from one of three topics: Camp Patterson African-American Civilian Conservation Camp (CCC), Long Point Plantation African-American Life or Russell Gold Mine. Each topic has an associated trail. eInterns will conduct background research and develop interpretive signs for that specific trail.

1. Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Patterson - Located on the Croatan National Forest and known as one of the best preserved African-American CCC Camps in the United States.

Conduct background research and interpretive sign information for CCC Camp Patterson. Collect all information, newspaper articles, photos, and historic maps on Camp Patterson. Create report and interpretive/educational sign suggestions for a future interpretive/educational walking trail.

2. Long Point Plantation - Located on the Croatan National Forest and contains the archaeological record of African American inhabitants from mid 1700s through 1930s.

Conduct background research for Long Point Plantation on the Croatan National Forest. Research newspapers, ancestry information, articles, historic maps, and any previous reports.

3. Russell Gold Mine - Located on the Uwharrie National Forest and contains numerous intact archaeological and historic above ground features related to the first North American gold rush in the early 1800s - 1920s.

Background research and interpretive sign information for Russell Mine. Collect all information, newspaper articles, photos, and historic maps on Russel Mine. Create report and interpretive sign suggestions for future interpretive trail. Deliver collected info, report, and suggested signs on two thumb drives.

eInterns should deliver collected info, a report, and suggested signs on two thumb drives or a reliable data storage. Trails may also be designed as virtual tours.

Required Skills or Interests

Additional Information

This is your chance to help us tell the history of our nation's public lands and forests! Trails will serve the public as an accessible, informative, and interactive platform to explore a historic site and know its history.

Language Requirements

None